

# **“Destroying Paths to the Past”**

John 5:1-15

## **SERMON NOTES**

*Destroy the “avenues of return” which lead to the same sin which so easily entangles us.*

**What it truly takes to be healed and transformed by Christ:**

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ you are in a h \_\_\_\_\_ pursuit of h \_\_\_\_\_. John 5:1-4
2. Have a d \_\_\_\_\_ to be h \_\_\_\_\_. John 5:6-7
3. L \_\_\_\_\_ for God’s v \_\_\_\_\_ and I \_\_\_\_\_ for where He is w \_\_\_\_\_ then f \_\_\_\_\_ His lead. John 5:8-9a
  - a. L \_\_\_\_\_ : S \_\_\_\_\_ , W \_\_\_\_\_ , R \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - b. D \_\_\_\_\_ : T \_\_\_\_\_ up your m \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. Be prepared for f \_\_\_\_\_ - r \_\_\_\_\_ reactions. John 5:9b-13
5. Stop walking near the e \_\_\_\_\_ of t \_\_\_\_\_. John 5:14
6. P \_\_\_\_\_ the n \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus. John 5:15

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are on the next page.***

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**What it truly takes to be healed and transformed by Christ:**

1. **Admit you are in a hopeless pursuit of happiness.**  
John 5:1-4
2. **Have a desire to be healed.** John 5:6-7
3. **Listen for God’s voice and look for where He is working then follow His lead.** John 5:8-9a
  - a. **Listening: Stillness, Watching, Reading.**
  - b. **Doing: Taking up your mat.**
4. **Be prepared for faithless-religious reactions.**  
John 5:9b-13
5. **Stop walking near the edge of temptation.**  
John 5:14
6. **Proclaim the name of Jesus.** John 5:15